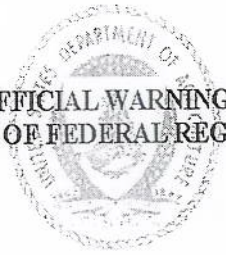


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:

AMENDED

VIOLATOR:

Cindy Farmer-Ryan
43-C-0174 / 7966

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):



The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 19, 2013, May 2, 2013 and July 21, 2011**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care.... repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

3.53(a)(1) Primary Enclosures, general.....repeated failure to provide primary enclosures for rabbits that are structurally sound and maintained so to protect animals from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out

3.125(a) Facilities, General....DIRECT....failure to maintain the facility in good repair to protect the animals from injury (May 2, 2013)

3.126(c) Facilities, Indoor....repeated failure to provide ample lighting, by natural or artificial means, or both, of good quality, distribution, and duration as appropriate for the species involved

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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